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Kirsi: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: VAINIO Matti
Sent: Tue 4/26/2016 8:24:54 PM
Subject: Re: Quick question re ECHA work on DCM in paint strippers

Hi Cody

I am watching Manchester City vs Real Madrid (in a game called soccer)... As far as I know there are no other restriction activity. The impact assessment is indeed from 2009. But there could be some other activity that I am unaware of. Kirsi - can u help and check?

Best

Matti

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On 26 Apr 2016, at 23:15, Rice, Cody <Rice.Cody@epa.gov> wrote:

Matti,

Thanks so much for the prompt reply (at this late hour). It looks like entry 59 puts the European Commission decision from 2009 into effect.

I may have already seen the "Commission's impact assessment" if you are referring to the Impact Assessment Report accompanying the 2009 Proposal for a decision. If something else, I would be grateful for a link or copy.

You may get an additional, more detailed inquiry though other channels from our Chemical Control Division. I mainly wanted to confirm quickly that you aren't actively developing more information on DCM in paint strippers at this point.

Please let me know if I can ever be of assistance regarding our research.

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On Apr 26, 2016, at 3:34 PM, VAINIO Matti <**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**> wrote:

Cody,

Quick reply - Reach regulation has been used to restrict this. See Annex XVII (Restrictions) entry 59. The following link gives details

<http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/0ea58491-bb76-4a47-b1d2-36faa1e0f290>

Kirsi - pls send additional details including Commission's impact assessment tomorrow.

Best regards,
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On 26 Apr 2016, at 22:01, Rice, Cody <Rice.Cody@epa.gov> wrote:

Christoph,

I have a quick (I hope!) question for you. Is ECHA actively working to characterize the use of dichloromethane (DCM, aka methylene chloride) in paint strippers, the impact of existing restrictions, or to investigate further use restrictions?

I am familiar with the European Commission action in 2009 (amending Annex XVII to REACH), the RPA report from 2007, and the UK's consultation supporting derogation. Is ECHA currently doing any further work? I wasn't quite sure how to interpret what I found on the ECHA site regarding dossiers and CoRAP process.

The reason I ask is that we are actively working on a risk management rule under our Toxic Substances Control Act. We were asked to find out if there is any work in Europe to characterize the uses/industries and the impact of restrictions on DCM in paint strippers.

Thanks!

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